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## 1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.	X Previously submitted				
	i	<u>X</u>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 16, 2002		
	ii		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
	iii		Other		

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i Amendment/Reply
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2. Miscellaneous
a Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months
b Other
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a The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
i. X (\$740.00) RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. X (\$290.00) Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 iii Other
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